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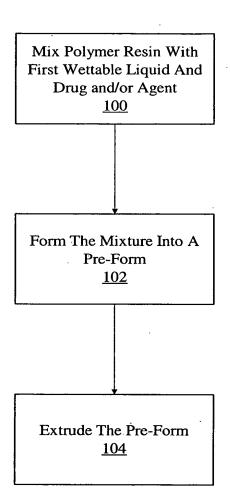


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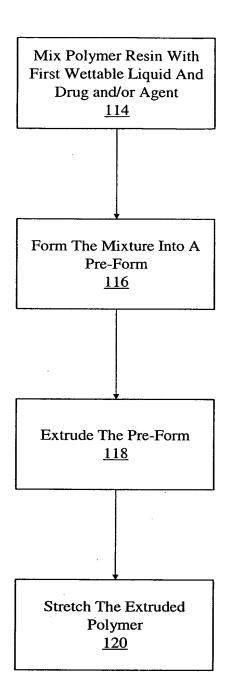


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Mix Polymer Resin With First Wettable Liquid And Drug and/or Agent <u>122</u> Form The Mixture Into A Pre-Form <u>124</u> Extrude The Pre-Form <u>126</u> Dry The Extruded Polymer <u>128</u> Stretch The Extruded Polymer

FIG. 3

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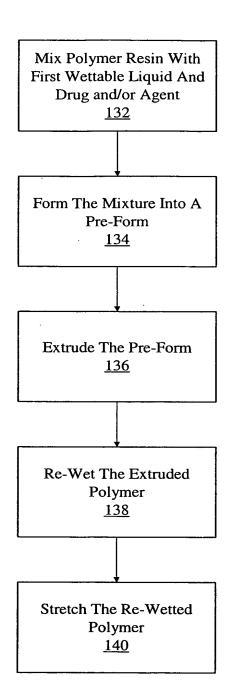


FIG. 4

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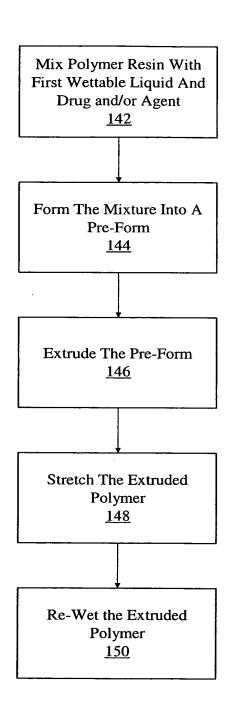


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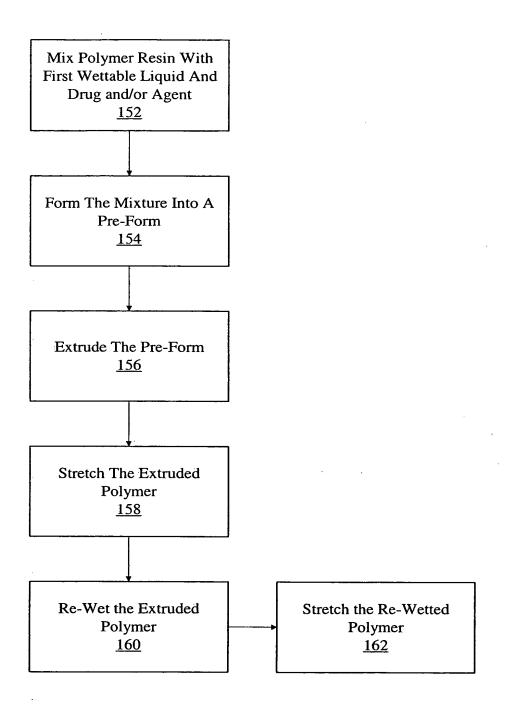


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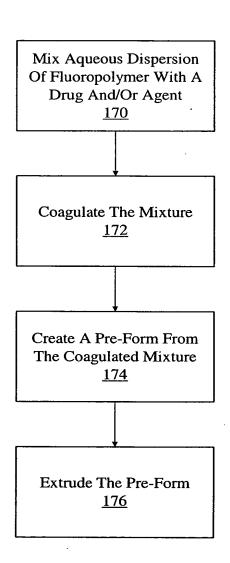


FIG. 7

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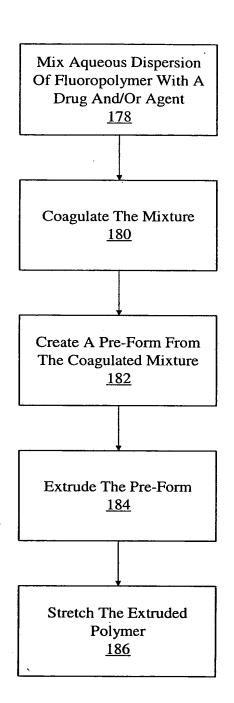


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Mix Aqueous Dispersion Of Fluoropolymer With A Drug And/Or Agent <u> 188</u> Coagulate The Mixture <u>190</u> Create A Pre-Form From The Coagulated Mixture <u>192</u> Extrude The Pre-Form <u>194</u> Dry The Extruded Polymer Stretch The Dried Polymer <u>196</u> <u> 198</u>

FIG. 9

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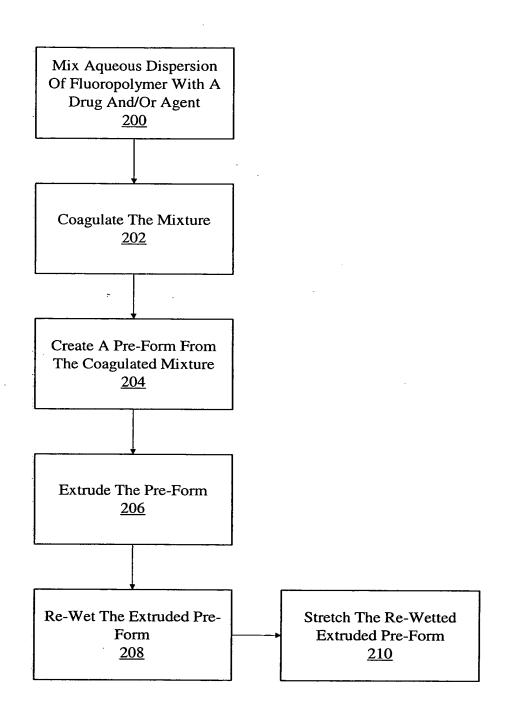


FIG. 10

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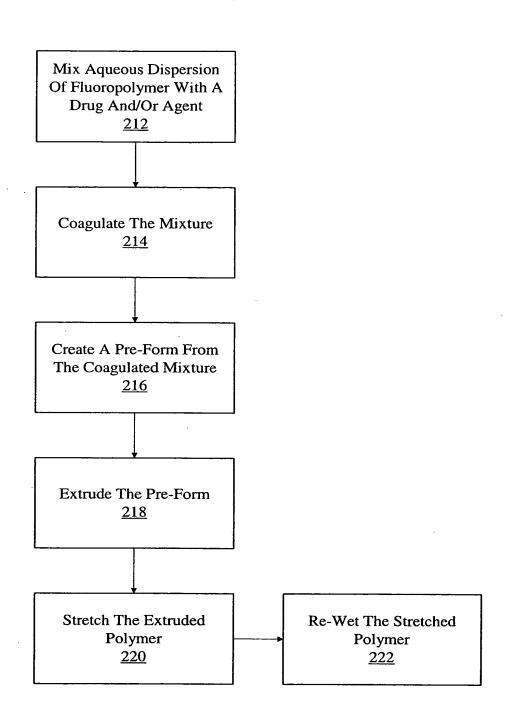


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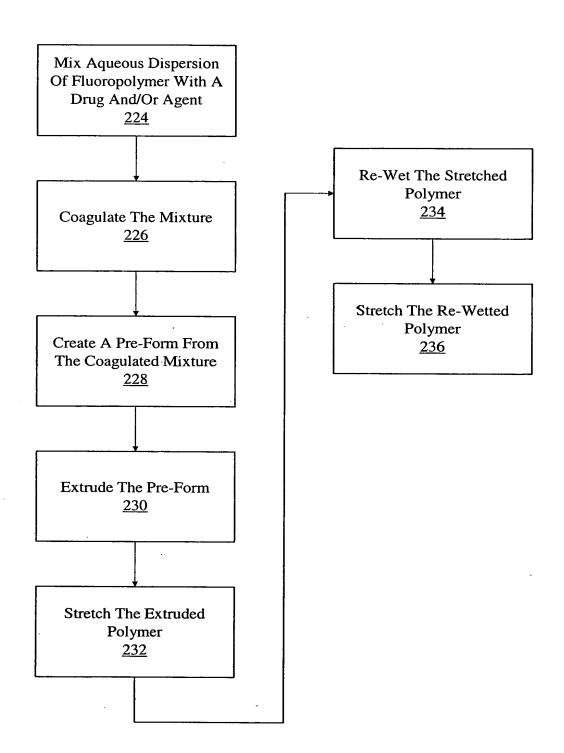


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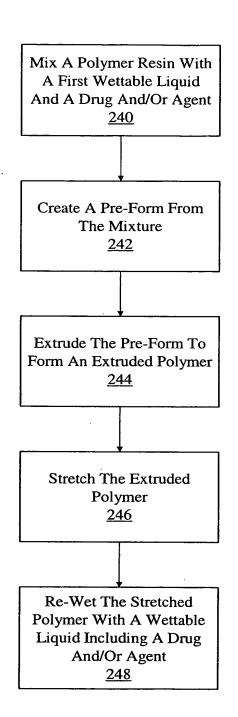


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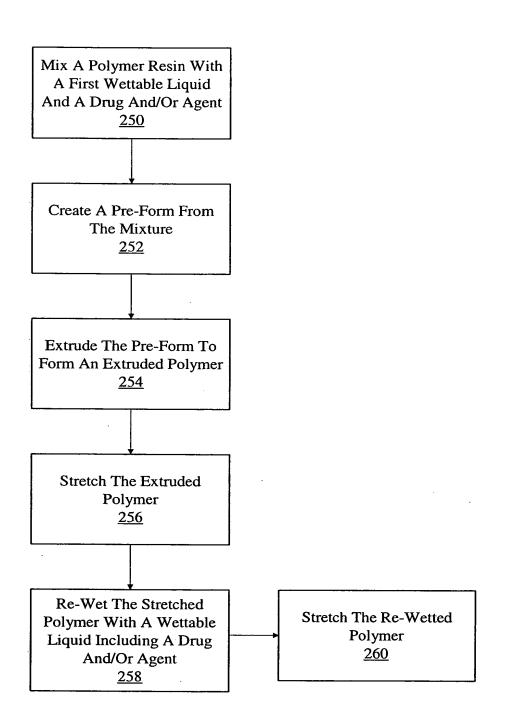


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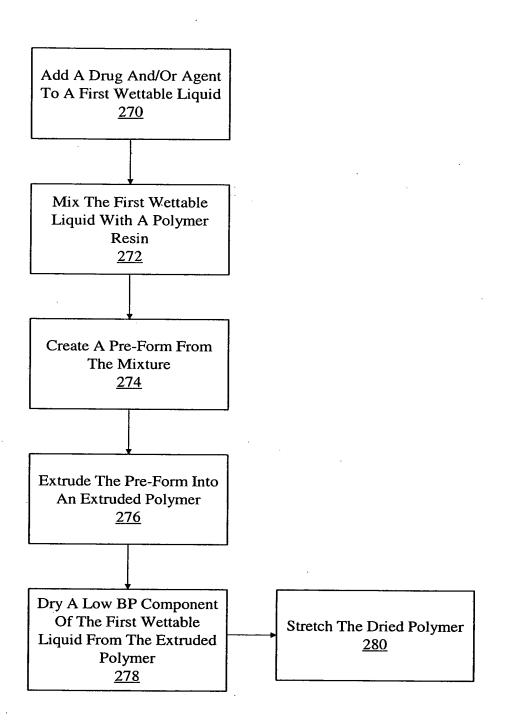


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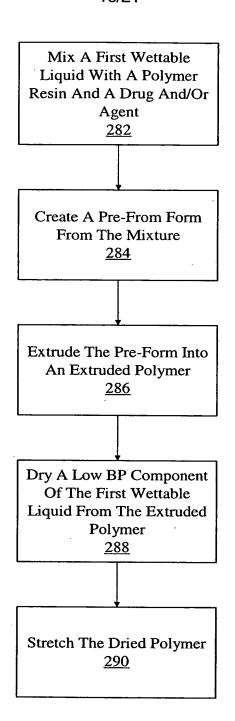


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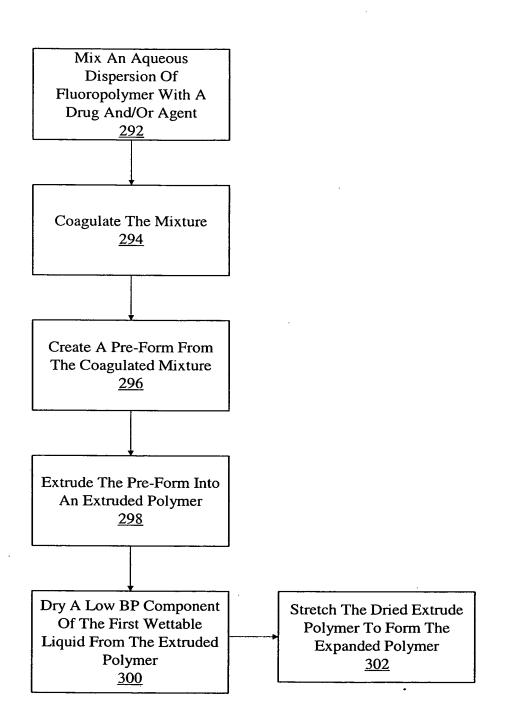


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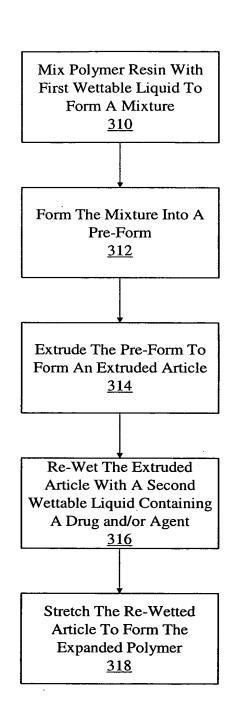


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Mix Polymer Resin With First Wettable Liquid To Form A Mixture <u>320</u> Form The Mixture Into A Pre-Form <u>322</u> Extrude The Pre-Form To Form An Extruded Article <u>324</u> Stretch The Extruded Article <u>326</u> Re-Wet The Stretched Article With A Second Wettable Liquid Containing A Drug and/or Agent To Form The Expanded Polymer 328

FIG. 19

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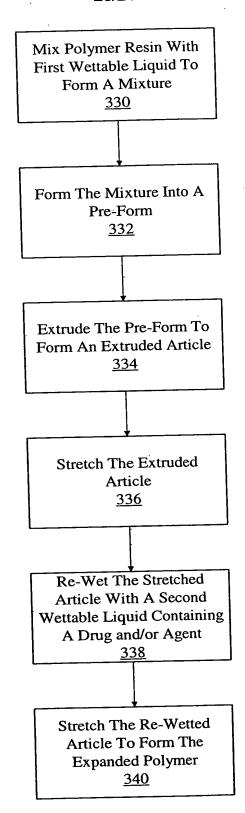


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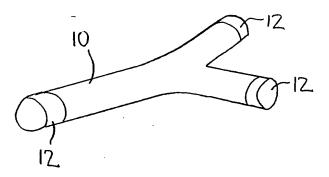


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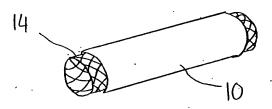


FIGURE 21B

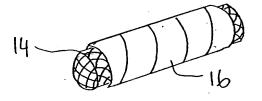


FIGURE 21 C